BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 98-250-E - ORDER NO. 98-573

JULY 24, 1998

IN RE: Request of Carolina Power & Light Company to Introduce Curtailable Load Rider CL.)	ORDER GRANTING VICTORIANTERVENTION AND HEARING AND SETTING PREFILE DATES
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the receipt of a Petition to Intervene and a request for notice and hearing filed by Nucor Steel, with regard to the Carolina Power & Light (the Company) request to introduce Curtailable Load Rider CL. According to Nucor Steel, CP&L's proposal to establish a new curtailable rate particularly interests Nucor Steel as a customer presently served under one of Carolina Power & Light's existing curtailable tariffs. As a prospective future customer of an "appropriately-designed" new curtailable rate, Nucor states that it has a direct interest in the proposed rate. Moreover, according to Nucor Steel, any new curtailable rate will affect Carolina Power & Light's resource needs and resulting resource costs. Nucor Steel states that it would ultimately be affected by an increase or decrease in the Company's resource costs and revenues that may result from the proposal.

Further, Nucor Steel states its belief that the Company's specific proposal is not just and reasonable and may be unduly discriminatory. Accordingly, Nucor Steel's

Petition to Intervene in this matter is granted, and a hearing shall be set by Staff so that this Commission may gather all of the facts about the Carolina Power & Light proposal. We will be able to determine at such a hearing whether there is any merit to Nucor Steel's claims about the proposal.

This matter is also before the Commission for the purpose of establishing prefiling deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103869(C)(Supp.1997), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the
testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be prefiled on or before November 5, 1998,
and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or
intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before November 19, 1998. In addition, parties shall
serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by
the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must
be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the
Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of
the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the
evidence of the case.

Please take notice that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

Phijo T. Brudly

ATTEST:

Acting Executive Director

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